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Reports regarding the Constructive activities of the State Congress in Kolar Dist. the proposed Rythi Congress to be held at Gollakanapura in Srinivasapura Tk etc. and at Doddakadakur in Malur Taluk. ——

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Copy of report dated 31st March 1945 of an Officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore.

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It is reliably informed that a Ryots' Conference has been arranged to be held at Gotakanapura in Goribidnur Taluk in the last week of April 1945. The exact date of the Conference has not yet been announced. Feeding arrangement for about 1,000 people will be made during the time.

It is ascertained that Mr. N.C.Thimma Reddy will preside over the Conference and Mr. K.T. Bhashyam will open the same. Arrangements are also being made to take the Congress leaders in a procession in a cart dragged by 60 pairs of bullocks.

No.S.B.556/44-45. Bangalore, dated 31st March 1945.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

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Letter No. C.C. 204 Dated 20.4.45
from the D.C. Kolar.

Forwards a report regarding the Congress activities in his dist. & states that the Rajas Congress proposed to be held at Gotakanapura in prohibitory Sec. has been abandoned for the present.

Submd for perusal with previous reports.

By with reference to the Minute of the 23/4/45 Hon. for Rev. and Law dated 19-4-45.

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Subd for perusal. No action seems indicated at present.
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Perhaps not as the report made by the D.C. But there is abundant justification for being specially vigilant so far as Kolar Dt is concerned and there is no harm in telling the D.C. that no undue interference need be shown to people whose speeches are intemperate.
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No 3562/C.B Date 5/4/45

To

Mr S.G. Gopalkrishna

Dear Sir

With reference to your memo No S.B. 586/44-45 dated 31.3.45 forwarding a copy of the report of an Officer of the Spl. Branch, stating that it is reliably informed that a Ryots' Congress has been arranged to be held at Gotakanapura, in Srikantapura Dt in the last week of April 1945 under the presidency of Mr N.C. Thimmaraj and that arrangements are being made to take the Congress leaders in a procession in a Cart drawn by 60 pairs of bullocks etc, I am desired to request you to arrange for a careful watch being kept over this contemplated action.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Dy Comr, Kolar Dist also for information & necessary action.

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Memo No 3583/CB. Date 5/4/45

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the District Magte, Kolar for information & necessary action.

Chief Sy.

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S.O. No 3562/C.B. 12-44-16 Issued 5/4/45.

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5th April 1945.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your Memo No:S.B.556/44-45 dated the 31st March 1945 forwarding a copy of the report of an officer of the Special Branch, stating that it is reliably informed that a Ryots' Conference has been arranged to be held at Gotakanapura, in Goribidnur Taluk, in the last week of April 1945 under the presidency of Mr. N. C. Thimma Reddy, that arrangements are being made to take the congress leaders in a procession in a cart drawn by 60 pairs of bullocks, etc., I am desired to request you to arrange for a very careful watch being kept over this contemplated action.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) V. Vedavyasacharya,
Chief Secretary to Government.

S. Narayana Rao, Esqr., M.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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Memo No. 3563/C.B.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the District Magistrate, Kolar District.

5/4/45

Chief Secy. to Govt.

ಗೋರೀಬಿದನೂರು ರೈತರ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನ

ಗೋರೀಬಿದನೂರು ಮೂ ೫೦. ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ಸ್ವಾಗತ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ವೆಂಕಟ ಶಾಮಿಗೌಡರವರು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಬರೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ—

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In a statement to the Press, Mr. G. Venkalasami gowda of Goribidnur tells that the Goribidnur Taluk Raiyats' conference is proposed to be held during the last week of April and that Mr. N.C. Thimma Reddy, a prominent Congress leader, has agreed to preside over the conference. He adds that Mr. K.T. Bhashyam will open the conference.

Submitted
Chief Secretary)
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(Mysore placed in the Table 10/4/45)

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L.S.G. & P.H. Date 7.4.45 No. 7949

No.C.C. 1-201/44-45. Office of the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, 2nd April 1945.

From

C.B. Sankara Iyer, Esqr., B.Sc.,
District Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL No. 4074 Date 5.4.45

To

N. Madhava Rao, Esqr., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District, Bangalore.

Sir,

POLITICAL.

I have the honour to report that in connection with the nominations received for the Presidentship of the Mysore Congress, the reactions in the Congress Circles are that Messrs. K.T. Bhashyam, N.C. Thimma Reddy, T. Siddalingiah and K. Pattabhiraman have expressed their intention to withdraw their names from the panel, and that Mr. H.C. Dasappa's nomination has been disqualified on account of his not being a delegate to the last Sessions of the Congress. The choice is now between Mr. S. Nijalingappa and Mrs. Yasodharamma Dasappa.

It is proposed by the Congress to hold a Ryots' Conference about the end of this month under the Presidentship of Mr. N.C.Thimma Reddy. Mr. K.T. Bhashyam is likely to inaugurate the Conference.

STUDENTS.

Messrs. K.V. Vasanthiah, V.S. Krishna Iyer, Nagabhooshanam and about ½ dozen other students left for Mysore on the 31st ultimo to attend the Students' Conference.

LABOUR

Minerva Mills: The Executive Committee Meeting of the Minerva Mills Association was called for yesterday but could not be held for want of quorum.

Messrs. G.V. Chellam and K.S. Kumaran were observed near the Mill premises this morning and in the afternoon canvassing support in favour of the Labour Federation Nominees who are contesting the Office-bearership of the Mill Executive Association. The election is on the 4th instant.

SWEEPERS.

It is reported that differences prevail in the ranks of the Municipal Sweepers themselves. The leaders are blamed by a section of the sweepers for the cut in their wages for the strike period and other inconveniences. Developments are being watched.

NATIONAL WEEK CELEBRATIONS.

The Gandhi Sahithya Sangha, Malleswaram, have programmed the celebration of the National Week from the 6th instant under the leadership of Mr. Siddavvanahalli Krishna Sarma. The Organizers are also thinking of opening a literacy exhibition in the Labour Colony during the week.

The Congress have not yet programmed the celebration of the Week and they are thinking of observing the same from about the 13th instant.

I have, etc.,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Govt.

N. Madhava Rao
2/4/45 Dy. Com.

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to H. L.S.G. & P.H.
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D-O. No. 3616/C.B. dated 14. 4. 45.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to state that the Congress propaganda seems to be particularly intense in the Kolar District as judged from the series of meetings that are being held in the various parts of the district, the proceedings of the conference of workers held at Sidlaghatta on the 24th and 25th March 1945, etc., and it is noticed that intemperate language and unjust criticism of the Govt. have been freely indulged in by the speaker at these meetings. It is also understood that a Ryots' Conferance is ~~also~~ proposed to be held at Gotakanapura in Goribidnur Taluk during the last week of this month under the presidentship of Mr. N.C.Thimma Reddy and inaugurated by Mr. K. T. Bhashyam.

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I am to request that the activities of the several persons concerned should be closely watched and timely action taken to prevent any untoward developments. Government also may be kept promptly informed of the progress of events and changes in situation from time to time.

Yours sincerely,

14/4/45

Chief Secretary.

K. Guru Dutt, Esqr., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

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Memo No. 3617/C.B.—Copy to the I. G. of Police, with compliments.

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Copy of a report dated 3-4-45 by an Officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore

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Subject:- Congress Activities

The last date for the withdrawal of candidatures to the Presidentship of the Mysore Congress falls on 5-4-45 and in this connection Messrs.A.G.Pandi Gowda, K.L.Madhava Rau of Shimoga, C.Channiah of Mysore, H.K.Veeranna Gowda and a few others are meeting to carry on negotiations with a view to conduct the elections without any contests in the interests of the Congress organization and the people at large. Many of the leaders are shirking to shoulder this responsibility and Mr.K.Pattabhiraman of Kolar has expressed his unwillingness to accept the office. Recent talks in the Congress circles go to show that even Mrs.Yeshodara Dasappa, although backed by prominent leaders, may not accept the office, as also her husband, as they are now deeply engrossed in the constructive activities of the Congress, outside the State, under the guidance of the Wardha Group of Congressmen. Under the circumstances, it is talked that the burden of responsibility may fall on Mr.S.Nijalingappa, who is camping at Bangalore City since a few days.

With regard to the constructive activities of the State Congress, Kolar District seems to have overshadowed Shimoga as can be seen in the series of meetings and conferences such as the meeting held at Chickballapur on 22-3-45 in connection with the opening of the Congress Office and the Kasturba Nidhi Khadi Bandar, and the Workers' Conference held at Sidlaghatta on the 24th and 25th ultimo. Further, the activities of ryots may be stimulated under the stewardship of the Congress by convening ryots' Conferences etc. It is learnt that the Goribidnur Ryots' Conference will be held at Gotakanapura, Goribidnur Taluk during the last week of this month under the Presidentship of Mr.N.C.Thimma Reddy and inaugurated by Mr.K.T.Bhashyam. It is learnt that elaborate arrangements are being made by Mr.Venkataswamy Gowda, President of the

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Reception Committee, Mr.N.C.Nagiah Reddy, Kolar District Board President and M.L.C., Kolar, and other leaders of the District, for the Conference under the guidance of Messrs.N.C.Thimma Reddy and K.Chengalaraya Reddy, who wield a lot of influence in Kolar District. It is said that arrangements will be made to feed about 10,000 delegates and lodging arrangements are also made. They have already started to collect funds. In these days of food scarcity and general economic distress, it is rather surprising that such congregations, especially in rural areas of Kolar District, are being held. Goribidnur is a border taluk of the State and delegates from British Provinces and especially the ryots of Anantapur District as well as some Congress leaders like Mr.Kallur Subba Rao and others, may participate in the deliberations of the Conference.

The recent activities of Mr.K.T.Bhashyam show a distinct departure from his normal activities. Opening the Congress Office and the Kasturba Khadi Bhandar at Chickballapur he has strongly condemned the policy of Government (vide Indian Express dated - 27-3-1945) and has issued a statement to the Press regarding the payment of royalty to the John Taylor & Company of Kolar Gold Mines deprecating the attitude of Government in having accepted to pay the same. The speeches of Messrs. N.C.Thimma Reddy, K.Chengalaraya Reddy, Nagiah Reddy and P.Siddiah at the Gidlaghatta Congress Workers' Conference are also couched in bad taste; and referring to the various control orders promulgated by Government with regard to - food, silk etc., and to the general administration of Government, they have passed trenchant criticisms on the Government as inefficient and unpopular. The same trend of thought and action may prevail at the Ryots' Conference to be held at Gotakanapura and Mr.Thimma - Reddy intends convening such conferences in all the Taluks of Kolar District.

The secret of these activities in Kolar District seems to lie in Ministry hunting and it is talked that the Kolar District leaders have formed a clique by setting up an agitation by organising Ryots'

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Myots' Conferences etc., with a view to securing a seat in the Ministry for Mr. Chengalaraya Reddy.

Further developments are being watched.

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No.S.B.490/44-45. Dated, Bangalore, the 6th April 45.

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Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

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For INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
in Mysore.

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D.O. No 3616/CS dated 16.4.45
To the Dist. Magte
of Kolar.

Report dated 16-4-1945 of an officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore.

SUBJECT: - 'RYOTS CONFERENCE AT GOTAGANAPUR, GORIBIDNUR TQ.

The village Gotaganapur, where the Conference has been proposed to be held during the third week of April 1945, is about 1½ miles from Goribidnur and is situated on the banks of the Uttara Pinakini River. Mr. P.Venkatasami Gowda son of Anniappa said to be the President of the Reception Committee, is an ex-member of the Representative Assembly and also the ex-President of the Goribidnur Taluk Congress Committee. He is a Part-Graduate of the Mysore University and owns landed property at Gotaganapura and Kolludi villages of Goribidnur Taluk. He was the Patel of Pothenahalli, Goribidnur Taluk and after handing over his office to his brother-in-law - Jayarama Gowda, he came and settled down at Gotaganapura. He is said to be taking part in the Corgress activities since 1938 at the instigation of Messrs: P.C.Thimma Reddy, Nagaiah Reddy, P.Chengalaraya Reddy and others. He wields some - influence in the surrounding parts of the village and is also popular.

At the instance of Mr. P.C.Thimma Reddy, & Mr. Nagaiah Reddy on the 29th ultimo, Mr. Venkatasami Gowda seems to hav taken the initiative of convening a Ryots' Conference at - Gotaganapura during the third week of April 1945 and announce through the press about the proposed convening of the Conference. So far, he has not received any further instruction from Messrs: Thimma Reddy & Nagiah Reddy and in view of the prevalence of epidemics in the surrounding villages, there - seems to be a move to hold the Conference at Hirebidnur, next month. But no final decision is learnt to have been arrived at and Mr. Venkatasami Gowda is awaiting further instructions from - Mr. Thimma Reddy. No elaborate arrangements have been made so far and a subscription of about Rs.200/- has been collected Despite these complications, Messrs: Thimma Reddy & Nagiah Reddy, who wield much influence and popularity in the Taluk, may arrange for all boarding and lodging facilities for the delegates and see that the Conference is held.

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The following are the supporters of Mr. B.Venkatasam Gowda in the Taluk towards his efforts to convene the Conference

Messrs: M.R.Chickkanna, S/O Appiah, R.A. member, Rayarekanahalli, Goribidnur Taluk.
M.Ramaswami, S/O Hanumanthrayappa, R.A. member, Gedere.
Sripalaiah, Goribidnur.
Padmanabiah, "
R.F. Jwalaniah, Ramapur.
Y.P.Brahmharayappa, "
M.C.Nagiah Reddy, Nagasandra, Dist. Board President & M.L.C.
M.C.Thimma Reddy, " now at Bangalore.

Further information about the exact date and place of the Conference will be collected and reported.

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No. S.B.556/44-45. Bangalore, Dated 16th April 1945.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, in continuation of this office Memo of even No. dated 31st March 1945.

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Inspector-General of Police in Mysore. 16/4

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CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH, C. I. S. No. 4253 Date. 1.5.45

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2 Further development will have to be watched if we do not want to prohibit meetings of this kind altogether. DD 18.4

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MR. K. GURU DUTT
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

D. O. No. Ce. 204/Secret-45
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT,

Dated Kolar, the 20th April *1945.*

Confidential.

Dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

I have received your D.O. No.3616/C.B. dated 14-4-45 regarding Congress propaganda in this District. In this connection I may state that the series of meetings originally held in this District was part of the electioneering campaign of Congress candidates in this District and their cause was helped by the fact that Mr.N.C. Nagiah Reddy, President of the District Board is an ardent Congressman and used his influence and status to further the cause of the Congress candidates in the several Taluks. He as well as Mr. Pattabhiraman were sent for and severely warned by me with reference to certain objectionable passages in speeches made in this connection, as reported to Government already. There is reason to believe that they have been more moderate in the expression of their views subsequent to that.

2. After the General Elections, there has been no meeting of any particular importance in any of the Taluks of this District excep ting the Conference of Congress Workers at Sidlaghatta on the 24th and 25th March about which detailed reports were submitted to the Government. In that Conference intemperate language and unjust criticism of the Government were resorted to principally by Mr. Siddiah of Shimoga. As he was only a bird of passage and not a resident of this District, it was considered that no particular notice (e.g., in the shape of a gagging order) was necessary in respect of this individual so far as this District was concerned. The tone of the speeches of the other Congress leaders in this District, e.g., Mr. Chengalraya Reddy was definitely less objectionable.

3. The idea of a Raiyats' Conference proposed to be held at Gotakanapura in Goribidnur Taluk is understood to have been abandoned for the present. It is however reported that a Conference of persons engaged in the silk industry is going to be held at Sidlaghatta in the near future. The exact date is not known. Although the principal organizers of this conference are Congressmen, no particular political significance seems to be attached to it and the matters intended to be discussed relate solely to the silk industry. A Kannada hand-bill which is being circulated in this connection is enclosed

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enclosed for the information of Government.

4. I may however be permitted to add that no untoward developments are anticipated and that there is very little effective Congress activity in any of the Taluks in this District at present excepting perhaps Sidlaghatta which has always been the hot-bed of political infection ever since Viduraswatha and even prior to that. It was at one time apprehended that Congress agitation might take the form of propaganda among the raiyats to withhold delivery of food grains under the Harvest Acquisition Order. Fortunately, however, it is seen that although such propaganda has been carried on in a few villages in the Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks, the result is practically negligible, and the local officers assure me that they will have no difficulty in reaching the targets fixed. There is no such activity in any of the other Taluks.

5. After I received your letter, I have met the local Revenue and Police Officers of the few Taluks concerned and have given them needful instructions. The activities of the several persons concerned are being closely watched and timely action will be taken to prevent any undesirable developments, and Government will also be kept promptly informed of the progress of events and changes in situation from time to time as desired.

Yours sincerely,

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

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Report No.S.B.271/44-45 dated 17/4/1945 by the District Superintendent of Police, Kolar, to the Dy.Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore.

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Subject:-Ryots' Conference at Sidlaghatta.

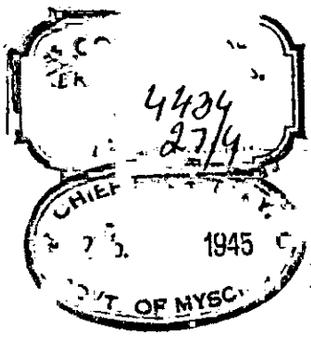
I have the honour to state that it is proposed to hold a "Ryots' Conference" of Sidlaghatta Taluk at Sidlaghatta Town and that the exact date of holding the Conference is not known. The following leading persons are evincing interest in holding the conference and intend styling it as " ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಹುಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಯಿ ರಾಕುವವರ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನ" (Silk Rearers' - Conference);

Messrs:-Anjanappa, Pujari Naranappa, Bester Seenappa, K.Chowdappa, K.P.Srinivasamurthy, Balesetty Naranappa, - Nagappa-Sidlaghatta Town; S.Avalareddy, Hanumantharayappa of Horlahally and Munegowda of Anur.

The above persons assembled at Sidlaghatta Town on 16/4/1945 to discuss about the conference and to fix up a date. It is also reported that they are collecting funds from the ryots.

The object of the proposed conference is stated to be to discuss and collect statistics as to the probable amount of expenditure to be incurred by each ryot to cultivate - mulberry plants and rear cocoons, and by each reeler in - producing them.

These subjects are stated to be sent to the Silk - Controller for his information



No.S.B. 617 /44-45. Bangalore, dated, April 23, 1945.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

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No 3866/C3 Dated 2.5.45

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge receipt of your confidential D.O. letter No.CC. 204/44-45 dated 20th April 1945 forwarding a report regarding the Congress activities in your District and stating that the idea of a Ryot's Conference proposed to be held in Gotakanapur village, Goribidnur Taluk, appears to have been abandoned for the present and that a Conference of persons engaged in the silk industry may be held at Sidlaghatta in the near future. Government also note that the activities of the several persons concerned are being closely watched and that timely action will be taken by you to prevent any undesirable developments. I am, however, to add that the reports regarding the activities of these persons indicate that special vigilance is called for in your district and that no undue indulgence need be shown to the people whose speeches are intemparate.

Yours sincerely,

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Letter No.SB.306/44-5 dated 26-5-45 from the District Superintendent of Police, Kolar District, to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Ryots Conference at Malur.

I have the honour to submit for kind information that it has appeared in the columns of "Tai Nadu" dated 23-5-45 that it is proposed by the Malur Taluk Congress Committee to hold Preliminary "Ryots' Conference" at Malur and that a meeting is proposed to be convened on 27-5-45 in that connection.

Report has been called for from the Police Inspector, Malur, regarding the date and further developments and the same will be reported on its receipt.

Letter No.SB.306/44-5 dated 31-5-45 from the District Superintendent of Police, Kolar District, to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Ryots' Conference at Malur.

In continuation of this office report of even No. dated 26-5-45 on the above subject, I have the hohour to submit, for favour of information, that it is reported by the Police Inspector, Malur Taluk, that no congressites assembled on 27-5-45 at Malur to discuss about the holding of Conference as proposed previously, owing to the marriage celebration ~~of~~ in the house of Mr.Krishnamachar of Malur.

Further, the Police Inspector has added that confidential enquiries revealed that a meeting has been proposed to be held on 7-6-45 to decide the date and place where the Conference is to be held and that it is under contemplation to request Mr.K. Pattabhiraman of Mr.S.Nijalingappa to preside over the said Conference.

Further report will be submitted in due course.

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CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH, C. R. No. 5105 Date 7/6/45

No.SB.715 /44-45. Dated, Bangalore, the 4th June 45

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S. Varadarao

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
in Mysore.

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Submitted for perusal

The files relating to the ~~proposed~~ ~~to be held~~ Rytha conference proposed to be held at Srikanapura in Gowribidanur Tk are put up. It was subsequently reported by the Dy. Comr Kolar Dt that this idea was dropped. This reference is also invited to this letter No. 3866/CB. dated 2nd May 1945 addressed to the Dy. Comr., Kolar Dt. re: the Congress activities in his district.

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For orders whether a copy of the report may be sent to the D.C. Kolar Dt.

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Reference is invited to the instructions already issued in this office letter d. 2.5.45. The Dy Comr is expected to be in touch with the local developments and to take ~~necessary~~ necessary action in time.

No special action appears called for on this

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Letter No.SB.306/44-45 dated 5th July 1945 from the Dist Supdt. of Police, Kolar, to the Dy. Inspr.-Genl. of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore.

SUBJECT:- Ryots' Conference at Doddakadathoor.

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In continuation of my report of even Number dated 2-7-45 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that confidential enquiries were made regarding the proposed conference, as a result of which it is learnt as follows:-

The proposed Conference will not be on a large scale. It will be on a small scale with about 300 to 400 people taking part. They will mostly be villagers from Doddakadathur and the neighbouring villages. Not more than about 25 Congressites may take part. The Conference is proposed to be held in a pendal to be put up in front of the Panchayat Hall, Doddakadathur.

It is learnt that Doddakadathoor was made the venue of the Conference as per suggestion of Narayana Reddy S/O Patel Kodandareddy of Doddakadathur, who has taken upon himself the responsibility for making all arrangements for the Conference and that he has the support of M. Krishnamachar, Jodidar of Nambinganahalli.

This Narayana Reddy is a young man of about 20, has studied up to S.S.L.C., and is quite well to do. He is learnt to be a sympathiser and an ardent admirer of the Congress and is very enthusiastic about it. He is also learnt to have supported and worked for the Congress candidates in the last elections to the Legislatures and is trying to come to the lime-light in the eyes of the peoples of the neighbourhood.

The Organisers of the Conference have proposed to make arrangements to feed all the visitors to the Conference. Narayana Reddy is collecting subscriptions in cash and kind from the villagers of Doddakadathur and the neighbouring villages.

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At present, there is no talk of any spectacular procession of the President being taken out.

The organisers of the Conference are learnt to be:

1) H.C. Linga Reddy, Advocate, Kolar.
2) Setti Sivanna, R.A. Member, Malur.
3) Krishnamachar, Jodidar, Namlinganahalli.
4) Narayana Reddy, Doddakadathur.
5) Puttaswamy, Malur.
6) Appodappa &
7) Seenappa of Lakkoor.
8) Ramiah of Alambadi.
9) Venkataramana Gowda of Chanakal.
10) Seenappa of Mallappanahalli.

Further information will be collected and the fact reported in due course.

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH, G. A. S. No. 160. Date 20/7

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Bo.S.B. 715/44-45. Bangalore, Dated 7th July 1945.

Copy forwarded with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for information, in continuation of this office memo of even number dated 5.7.45.

S. Varadarao
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

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Ryots' Confce proposed to be held at Dodkadathur. Madurai Dt 28

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Letter No. C 45 dated 17.7.45 from the D.C. Kolar states that the proposed Confce cannot be held on a big scale as there are no particular facilities in the village: whereas gatherings could be held and that the Confce has not any political significance or importance, the avowed objects being the discussion of the grievances etc.

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Submitted with reference to the Rev Minister's remarks dated 10.7.45 (para 2 of the Hon'ble) 7 for perusal

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9) The detailed report promised by the DC will be awaited. 20/7

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Letter No SA 7/45 dated 20.7.45 from the S.S. applies for a detailed report regarding the Confce, which by a separate office note of the Spl Branch please

Letter No. CC 15 dated 21.7.45
from the D.C Kolar
Reports that the "Ryots' Conference"
proposed to be held at Doddakadaher
has been postponed to next month
Sd/- for perusal with reference to the
Rev Ministers Minute dated 20.7.45 6243
(para 9. on the previous page)

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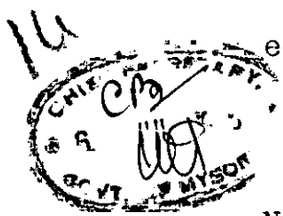
Copy of letter dated 2nd July 1945 (SB.306/44-45) from the District Superintendent of Police, Kolar District, to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore.

Subject:- Ryots' Conference in Malur Taluk.

I have the honour to state that it is reported by the Police Inspector, Malur Taluk, that on 1-7-45 Mr.H.C.Linga Reddy, Advocate and Congress leader of Kolar went to Malur and held a meeting with congressites Setti-Sivanna (R.A. Member), Krishnamachar and Puttaswamy of Malur, and Appadappa (District Board Member) and Seenappa of Lakkur, and others in the Malur Musafirkhana, wherein it was decided to hold the Ryots' Conference at 'Doddakadathur' on 21-7-45. It is also ascertained that they intend requesting either Mr.Pattabhiraman or Mr.Nijalingappa, the President of the Mysore Congress, to preside over the Conference.

The deliberation of the Conference will be duly reported.



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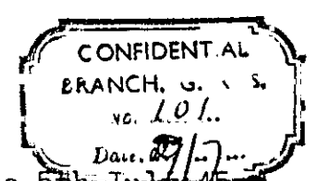

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S. Varadarao

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
in Mysore.

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V.VEDAVYASACHARYA, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Govt.

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12th July 1945
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D.O. No. 173/CB

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to your Secret Memo No. S.B. 715/44-45 dated 5th July 1945 and 7th July 1945, forwarding copies of reports from the District Superintendent of Police, Kolar, in regard to the holding of a "Ryots' Conference" at Doddakadathur on 21st July 1945, and to request you to kindly ascertain more exactly the objects of the meeting and send a report to Government.

The favour of an early reply is requested.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District also.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ V.Vedavyasacharya

S.Narayana Rao, Esq., M.A.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Memo No. Dated, Bangalore 12th July 1945.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

for Chief Secretary to Government.

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MR. K. GURU DUTT
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT,

D. O. No. C.C.15/45-46.
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Dated Kolar, the 17th July *1945.*

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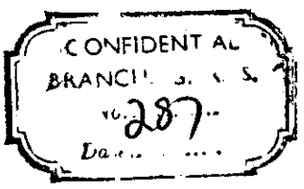

Dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

With reference to your memo No.174/C.B. forwarding a copy of your D.O.No.173/C.B. dated the 12th instant addressed to the Inspector-General of Police asking for information regarding the objects of the Ryots' Conference proposed to be held at Doddakadathur in Malur Taluk on the 21st instant, I may state as follows:

There are no particular facilities in Doddakadathur village for residential or other accommodation nor a Chattram or other building where a gathering could be held. The place seems to have been fixed as the venue of the Conference as the Patel is Congress-minded and has promised assistance. The Conference has been got up mainly at the instance of Mr. Linga Reddy, Advocate of Kolar who is an ardent Congressman. He belongs to Malur Taluk and had stood for election to the Representative Assembly from that Taluk but was unsuccessful. He seems to be making a bid for popularity among his own supporters by attempting to get up some kind of Congress activity in the Taluk. Although designated a Conference, it cannot be on a big scale. The avowed objects are the discussion of the food situation and of measures necessary for preventing the spread of malaria. I do not think that the Conference has any particular importance or political significance although it is not unlikely that a routine resolution urging the establishment of responsible government under the aegis of His Highness the Maharaja might be passed. The proceedings of the Conference will be watched and a detailed report sent up in due course.

Yours sincerely,

K. Guru Dutt

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Govt., Bangalore.

C.F.No. 46] **GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE** 39 31

No. SB.715/45-46. OFFICE OF the Inspector-General of Police
Encls. one. in Mysore, Bangalore.

SECRET.

Date 20-7-1945.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government 358 23/7
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Malur Taluk Ryots' Conference proposed to be held at Doddakadathur village in Malur Taluk, Kolar District.

With reference to your D.O. letter No.173/CB dated 12th July 1945 regarding the above, I have the honour to state that it is reported that the Conference which had been proposed to be held on the 21st instant has since been postponed to 29th instant, provisionally.

The object of convening this Conference is primarily to bring to the notice of the Government the hardships that are being experienced by the ryots in the Taluk under the existing Food Control Orders promulgated by the Government and secondly to urge the District Boards Authorities and the Government to take immediate and suitable measures for the prevention of Malaria which is said to be fast spreading in Malur Taluk.

A copy of a detailed report dated 19-7-1945 submitted by an officer of the Special Branch is enclosed for the information of Government. Developments are being watched.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Narayanaswamy
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

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21.7.45.
L.A report was sent from D.C Kolar receipt of which is hereby noted. This copy is of much import.

This Conf. has been postponed next month. (Vide D.C.'s letter of today)
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Report dated 19-7-1945 of an officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore.

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Subject:- Ryots' Conference to be held at Doddakadathur, Malur Taluk, Kolar District.

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The leading few Congressites of Malur Taluk, viz.- Messrs: H.C. Linga Reddy, Advocate, Kolar (native of Malur Taluk), Setti Sivanna, M.R.A. (Congress), Appodappa, District Board Member, Lakkur, Malur Taluk, Krishnamachar, Sitarama Setty and Srinivasi: to establish their zeal and enthusiasm in political activities in the eyes of the State Congress, have been evincing interest i holding conferences every now and then, like other Congressmen of other taluks of the same district, who too have been convening such meetings. They had convened two or three meetings in the previous years in the same Taluk- the last two being at Lakkur and Alambadi under the names of Food Conference and Ryots' - Conference. Similarly, this year also, they had arranged to have a Conference convened at Doddakadathur (Malur Taluk) under the guidance of Mr. K.Pattabhiraman, one of the leading Congressmen of Kolar District, on 21-7-1945. They extended invitations t Mr. S.Nijalingappa and Mr. K.Pattabhiraman for the occasion. - Since no reply was received in time by the former and as the - latter pleaded his inability to be present on the said day as he had to proceed to Magadi in connection with Harijan Temple Entry affair, they have provisionally postponed the Conference to the 29th instant.

Mr. Krishnamachar, Jodidar, Malur Taluk, is the Secretary of the Reception Committee of the Conference and Mr. N.V. Sitarama Setty, the Tresurer. So far, about Rs.30/- has been contributed by the above-named enthusiasts and no subscription raised from the public.

Doddakadathur of Malur Taluk has been selected as the venu for the Conference, as hearty co-operation was extended by the patel- Kodandarama Reddy and his son regarding boarding and lodging arrangements etc. They expect about 200 villagers to participate in the function.

The object of holding the meeting is, in general, to bring to the notice of the Government the grievances of the ryots and hardships they are subjected to by the introduction of new orders and slackness on the part of Government officials in the discharge of their duties in the form of resolutions.

This year, in particular, they desire to bring to the notice of Government the slackness on the part of the Health Department in their not co-operating efficiently to fight out Malaria that was virulently prevailing in Taikal and Narsapur Hoblis of Malur Taluk and the inadequate supply of medical aid too. This resolution seems to have been at the instance of Mr. H.C. Linga Reddy, whose subject when brought on the floor of the Assembly was not given proper attention. They also intend appealing to the Government and the District Board to supply them with enough of anti-Malarial pills to facilitate them to get them distributed through their voluntters.

The second resolution is about the hardships to which the ryots are subjected to by the sub-ordinate staff of the Food Department, who are exercising undue and injudicious powers either with malafides or by not understanding the orders issued clearly; and also the difficulty of the ryots in getting agricultural implements. They also intend discussing subjects that may crop up at the time.

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MR. K. GURU DUTT
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

D. O. No. C.C.15/45-46.
Encl.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT,

Kolar, Dated the 21st July 19 45

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BRANCH, C. R. S.
N. 347
Date 22/7

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Dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

"Ryots' Conference" at Doddakadathur.

In continuation of my D.O. No.C. C.15 of 45-46 dated 17-7-1945 I write to state that the so-called "Ryots' Conference" which was to be held to-day at Doddakadathur village in Malur Taluk is reported to have been postponed to next month. It is learnt that no subjects have so far been sent up for discussion and that the funds collected for expenditure are also scanty. Further details will be reported in due course.

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Yours sincerely,

K. Guru Dutt

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.